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|  | **prehistoric** | **Egypt** | **Greece** | **Rome** | **Middle ages** |
| *Medical problems?* | Pain, infection, disease and bleeding. | Pain, infection, disease and bleeding. | Pain, infection, disease and bleeding. | Pain, infection, disease and bleeding. | Pain, infection, disease and bleeding. |
| *Who treated illnesses?* | Medicine men, female members of the family. | doctors | The doctors and the “gods”. | Trained doctors, temple priest, and female members of the family. | Priest and doctors. |
| *What did they think caused illness and disease?* | England thought that spirits could cause the illness. | Bad gods and spirits. | Punishment from the gods. | Hippocrates. | The four humors. |
| *How did they try to prevent and treat illness?* | herbs, plants and Trepanning | Herbs, basic surgery, charms. | They had very odd methods, for example: to let snakes crawl on their body. | They made home-made medicine to treat the illness. | Potions and hospitals. |

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Form Five*

*Humanities chart.*